

Appl. No. 09/903,827  
Docket No. YAK 365

Reply to Office action of December 12, 2002  
Response dated June 12, 2003

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application : 09/903,827  
No.  
Applicant : Daniel M. Humes  
Filed : July 11, 2001  
Title : HITCH ASSEMBLY FOR ATTACHING A TRAILER  
TO A BICYCLE

TC/A.U. : 3611  
Examiner : Paul Royal

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Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 12, 2002, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.